

20 AUG 1959

✓
cc'd
Mr. John D. Goodin, Chairman
Recognition Committee
ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
906 Edmonds Building
917 Fifteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Mr. Goodin:

As you requested in your letter of 5 August 1959, I am sending you herewith a copy of my address, "The Challenge of Soviet Power," delivered in New Orleans on 8 April 1959 before the Edison Electric Institute.

I am pleased to accept the nomination of this address in the Vigilance Recognition Program of the All-American Conference To Combat Communism.

Thank you for your interest in my speech and for nominating it in your Recognition Program.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

STAT

WJG
O/DCI/SJGrogan:abi (18 Aug 59)

Distribution:

Orig - Add

1 - DCI (via reading)

1 - DDCI

✓ 1 - ER

2 - SJGrogan (w/basic)

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE)

Approved For Release 2003/04/18 : CIA-RDP80R01731R000200110027-3

Mr. Dulles:

The All-American Conference is approximately 9 years old and is supported by some 50 national womens', youth, religious, professional and veterans' organizations including the American Legion, DAV, etc. In January 1950, at the request of the American Legion, General Bedell Smith gave an address as a "kick-off" to the establishment of the Conference. The Conference is non-partisan. It disseminates objective information about Communist intentions and tactics to guide member organizations in their efforts to preserve freedom. The Conference also sponsors Know Your America Week each year to promote greater knowledge of our country and the principles for which it stands.

AAB
19 Aug. 59

Approved For Release 2003/04/18 : CIA-RDP80R01731R000200110027-3